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SOME EDITORIAL OBSERVATIONS.

By Frederic Heath.

There is no disguising the fact that the idea of industrial insurance is forging to the front.

Senator Spooner, at a Delmonico dinner in New York expressed the hope that the Democratic party would now "get back to its traditions." Everybody knows what that means.

When some verdant reformers in Chicago undertook to give battle to the Bath-House Johns and Hinky Dinks they suddenly discovered that some of the big merchant princes of the city stood back of the dishonest rule of the city. No wonder the Hinky Dink red light ball the other evening was officially protected.

The Chicago federal grand jury has taken up the case of the Illinois stockade town, and it is to be hoped that something will drop. These manufacturing towns, or mining towns, as the case may be, represent one of capitalism's latest tricks in dealing with the labor problem. A walled town and armed guards to settle the labor problem is certainly a caution.

The accident record in the United States the last year was between thirty and forty thousand deaths, and two million injured, according to the government figures just given out. The railways, the mines and the factories produced the bulk of this fearful bloodshed. It grows yearly worse, and the time may arrive when the industrial workers will long for a war to break out so they can enlist in a pursuit that is infinitely less hazardous!

We haven't noticed the capitalist press saying that because that religious crank in Kansas City resisted the police and started an attack in which several policemen were killed, that religion is a menace to the country and no more religious people should be admitted through Castle Garden. But we can well imagine the excitement the press would have stirred up if the man Allah God had been a Socialist of some kind or other.

Under the Russian extradition treaty made with the czar by a government supposed to represent the people of this country, a federal court commissioner gets his fees in extradition cases from the czar's government. No amount of fee is stated. If he decides against the czar he can charge a moderate fee. If he decides for the czar he can charge any fee he pleases, with a moral certainty that, however high, the czar will be glad to pay it. This produces a fearful judicial situation, and one that Americans may well blush for. Think of what a

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The official vote of the country is now in and is reported with approximate corrections in the daily papers. The following facts are given:

New York, Dec. 15.—The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last election was made known today in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan. The totals show the following votes cast: Taft (Rep.), 7,637,676; Bryan (Dem.), 6,393,182; Debs (Soc.-Dem.), 451,453; Chafin (Pro.), 241,252; Hilgen (Ind.), 83,186; Watson (Pro.), 33,871; Gilhaus (Soc. Labor), 15,421. Total for all candidates, 14,852,233.

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708. Compared with that elec-

monstrous affront to our American ideals such a situation is!

The Socialist contention that crime bears a close relation to the physical condition of the people is borne out by a statement just made by the superintendent of the Chicago city prison. He says: "I can prove by figures that a very large per cent of the men and women sent here are run down physically and in dire need of care."

A good name for a brand of flour, now that the government has given away the fact that the product of the American mills is systematically bleached with chemicals, would be the "Peroxide of Flour." For according to the government report it is nitrogen peroxide that is used in the bleaching process. Oh, our poor stomachs! We think they are ours, but capitalism does what it pleases with them, so long as there are profits at stake.

A Chicago police officer who took a deported Russian revolutionist back to Russia not long ago states that no sooner had he arrived on Russian territory with his prisoner than the czar's officials grabbed the young man out of his hands and set upon him with swords, literally hacking him to pieces before even the formalities of turning him over could be gone through with. And now American "justice" proposes that Rudowitz shall be sent back for a like fate!

It begins to look as if the people would have to love Roosevelt because of the enemies he has made. With big crook Aldrich and Standard Oil Foraker firing at him from behind the ramparts of the millionaire United States Senate, the retiring president can well feel that every knock is a boost. And the attack on the secret service will fool no one as to the real target aimed at, and the reason why. The big crooks do not love the secret service—it has led to the conviction of too many rich land and other thieves, officials and otherwise.

The case of Martin Juraw still drags in Chicago, while every lover of liberty holds his breath and hopes the Chicago man will remain true to his purpose not to betray his fellow revolutionists in Russia at the demand of bloodhounds of the czar masquerading as U. S. officials. Juraw took part in the revolution that has been on for several years in Russia. He volunteered to testify in behalf of Rudowitz, whom the czar's agents were trying to get the government to deliver over for alleged complicity in the death of a spy in Russia by the revolutionists. The

tion, the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Social-Democratic parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist Labor parties. The Independence party did not figure in the presidential election of four years ago.

The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,315,211 over the total vote cast in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate. Taft received 14,100 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904, and Debs ran 47,358 ahead of his vote in 1904.

The heaviest loss is shown by the Populists, who with the same candidate registered 83,122 votes less this year than in 1904, when their total was 117,133. The Prohibitionist candidate, Chafin, ran 17,284 votes behind the 1904 mark of his party, and Gilhaus, the Socialist labor candidate, received only about 50 per cent of the vote given to Corrigan, which was 31,249 in the previous presidential race.

BE A LIVE WIRE--Turn on the Light of Socialism Everywhere.

Every comrade is a flame of light in the surrounding darkness.

Lift up your light, comrades. Hold it aloft. Do not hide it under a bushel. Put it into a Socialist local where it will multiply its power; where it will give more light to others so that they too can see the way.

THE WAY—what a wondrous illumination Socialism is!

The world is lost. It does not know what to do.

But every Socialist knows the way. It is for us to point it out.

Socialism is the way. Socialism is the light. And you, comrade, have the light.

Let it shine.

Through personal conversations with others, through the distribution of leaflets, in explanations of

ferred to small groups, in meetings of your locals, in the subscriptions secured to Socialist papers—let your light shine.

And then, once in a while, get all the fires of all the comrades together into one flame—hold a rally, get a good organizer, or a good speaker, and hold a public meeting. Let us do something for the cause this winter. The world is looking for the light now as never before. Let us not lose the opportunity to educate for Socialism.

Be a live wire, comrade. And turn on the light in your community.

Write to headquarters, to the "central power and light plant," for particulars. Address

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czar's attorneys demanded of Juraw the names of fellow revolutionists still in Russia and the now notorious Commissioner Foote ordered him to answer. Upon his refusal Judge Bethwa was appealed to and that functionary ordered him to give the information or to take a prison sentence for contempt, but seems to be reluctant to make a final decision. Are our courts to serve the bloody butcher of Russia, or are they to stand for human rights? The Juraw case is worse than that of Rudowitz, in a way.

We suppose the red light beneficiaries under the capitalist system have as much right to celebrate their prosperity as the more respectable beneficiaries. It is natural for a hunter to exult at his spoil, and if he is a hunter of humanity, whether in a disreputable or a reputable way, the desire is all the keener, although it may be stifled at times by caution, or, in the case of the disreputables, by the police. But there was no disposition on the part of the police to stop the Hinky Dink celebration the other night in Chicago, for back of the Hinky Dinks, politically, are the merchant princes of the city.

Some idea of the non-partisanship of the protest meetings being held in the Rudowitz case may be had from the fact that in Denver Judge Lindsey, Father O'Ryatt and Rabbi Friedman made ringing speeches. In Chicago a Father O'Callaghan made one of the principal speeches. He said such a case would have been impossible thirty years ago, and continued:

"But a change has swept over the American people. This spirit of commercialism has become so rampant that it threatens to destroy every vestige of the declaration of independence. Americanism is losing its stamina when it is necessary for it to make this fight."

And that's true as gospel.

Says the Catholic Citizen: "Two thirds of the rich men in every western American city started life as poor boys, or with little capital, or as employees, Rockefeller, J. J. Hill, Andrew Carnegie and a dozen other captains of industry might so testify." But that does not argue that the average poor boy can become a Rockefeller or a Carnegie, even if he were willing to commit the crimes and practice the sharp tricks by which they took advantage of their fellows and amassed their tainted millions. It becomes a church paper to even hint at such a thing. We are quite familiar with the claim that every person can get ahead if he deserves it, that it is up to him whether he will put himself on easy street or not, that the people who continue to writhe in semi-poverty, anxious living and debt-haunted existences are failures rather than victims. But it is a shameful misrepresentation. If it were true, then human nature is a failure; for the majority of the people today are in misery, however some of it may be hidden by outward deceptions and appearances. In a society where there is not employment for all there are bound to be worthy, industrious people who lack adequate livings. For so long as there is more than one person to every job wages are never going to be what they should be in relation to the cost of living.

Does capitalism break up the home? Well, there have been over a million of divorces granted in the past ten years in the United States, according to official statistics, and this is a great deal worse than the preceding ten years, when only 300,000 were granted. People who, in their shortsightedness, fight effects instead of causes, urge the abolition of divorce. They want the safety valve closed down. As well might a city plug up its sewers because filth flows from them. The fact is that the capitalist system is a fearful foe of the family.

A large number of people cannot afford to set up homes, yet yield to natural and praiseworthy inclinations and make a failure of it. Women are forced into the factories or stores, employment of men is more and more uncertain, and more and more taking their courage away and driving them to reckless despair. Capitalism puts temptations everywhere and makes the maintenance of these temptations a source of profit to certain people. Immorality makes trade

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good, is a commercial belief that is either openly or covertly held by many people engaged in seeking profits. The low wages in department stores and factories is another force making for lowered morals. In high life, with its *ennui* and its dissipation, immorality breeds fast. All this nightmare is the result of a bad system of society, and an unmistakable symptom that capitalism is hurrying on to its own destruction. It no longer serves the good of the people, and in the immutable law of nature wrong relations will not endure. A new and a better social system will grow up out of the wreck of the old—either that or chaos.

One reads with surprise the following human note in "Fingy" *Comers Buffalo Courier*:

"In an encounter between strikers and deputy sheriffs near Perth Amboy, New Jersey, on the day before Thanksgiving, six of the former were shot down. It was a lamentable affair, from all viewpoints. The necessity for preserving order and enforcing law is obvious. The shooting may have been fully justified by the circumstances, still, the spectacle of half a dozen wounded men, some of them dying, who had revolted against what they believed to be oppressive conditions, is saddening, however mistaken and unreasonable may have been their conduct. The strike was for higher wages, and the strikers claim they were given to understand before the election that if Mr. Taft were successful at the polls their pay would be restored to one dollar and a half a day. That would be nine dollars a week, if no time were lost—surely not too large an income for maintaining life at a decent American standard, in a period when almost every necessary is dear."

One reads with surprise, I say, such human consideration in a capitalist mouthpiece, and yet, sad to say, it is not so virtuous an expression as appears on the surface. The ulterior reason sticks out in the reference to Taft. *Comers* was one of the Bryan inner circle, and his tender sympathy now for the murdered strikers in New Jersey undoubtedly springs from the fact that unfulfilled Republican promises were connected with the case.

THE FARCE OF REGULATION.

The farce of "regulation" as a substitute for ownership by the people of the public utilities has just had a fine showing-up in Wisconsin. The city of Manitowoc decided that the charge of the privately-owned gas company to furnish light at \$1.08 was extortionate, and appealed to the state rate commission. There was a hearing, and in comes the rate commission with a report officially allowing the gas company to charge \$1.50! And a service charge of 25 cents a month besides—more than the company asked. Immediately a dispatch was sent to a Milwaukee paper from Manitowoc, beginning: "This city is the home of one public utility plant that cannot be called grasping." And why? Because the company as a matter of tactics had decided not to take extreme advantage of the rate commission's decision. The citizens are up in arms over the matter and are preparing an appeal. Don't ask for public ownership, said the reformers a few years ago, we will give you something better—rate regulation. And now the ungrateful people are making wry faces at the "regulation!" But the reformer is always ready with some new bubble to dazzle the credulous. Non-partisanship will be the next fake, probably.

Next week's issue will be in the nature of a New Year's number. Robert Hunter will have an article on "The Donkey and the Doctors," there will be a May Beal story, a contribution by Ellis O. Jones, besides other features.

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RED BELLS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

By Victor L. Berger.

It is queer that even progressive and Socialist papers in their "Christmas Thoughts" usually start out with Bethlehem and the manger.

The festival of Christmas has really nothing to do with this. It is true that Christmas is now celebrated because the Christ Child is supposed to have been born on December 25. Yet up to the middle of the fourth century this festival was not known in the Christian church. It originated and extended with the victory of the Athanasians over the Arians, who were mainly Goths and other Germanic tribes—and

THE "SOCIALIST FAILURE" LIE AGAIN!

RUN TO EARTH AND FOUND A FRAUD.

The Milwaukee Sentinel Again Shown to Have Peddled Misrepresentation About the Foreign Social-Democrats. The Story of Esbjerg.

By E. H. Thomas.
(Written for the HERALD.)

THE capitalist press takes especial comfort in printing terrible accounts of "Socialist failures" in England, France or Denmark. The Anti-Socialist editors love to tell how the Socialists captured East Ham, Brest or Esbjerg, and forthwith proceeded to ruin the city with taxes and demonstrate the weakness and wickedness of all Socialist administrations.

And as none of their readers know anything about the government of East Ham, Brest or Esbjerg, and as it takes a long time to get the facts at first hand, the capitalist editors count on lying with perfect impunity.

Last spring the Milwaukee Sentinel and other capitalist papers printed a dispatch from a Copenhagen paper. This dispatch claimed that the Socialists having gained control of Esbjerg, a small Danish city, had squandered the city's money, set up a wild Socialist regime, fired unnecessary labor, and had carried things with such a high hand that the city government had been "boycotted" by the community, and the minority of respectable citizens had appealed to the Danish government to intervene.

Probably most of the readers of the Sentinel swallowed all this as gospel truth. But knowing by experience the doubtful character of these tales of "ruined" Socialist cities, we wrote for direct information from the spot. Better late than never, we are now able to give the facts from Esbjerg itself.

Esbjerg is the first city in Denmark to elect an absolute majority of Social-Democrats to its city council. It has taken steps in sev-

eral directions towards municipal Socialism, for instance, in a liberal use of the "free poor fund," and in an extensive system of feeding school children.

The Danish national government played a very despicable part in attempting to thwart these humane measures. They forbade the Esbjerg government to apply to the poor fund to feeding the school children. This was the "intervention of the government" to which the Sentinel's report refers, although naturally it failed to state that this intervention was used to hinder the Socialists from satisfying the hunger of little children.

However, the Esbjerg Socialists formed a way around this interference of the national government. They made use of another fund for this purpose. They have so far succeeded in their humane measures that they can boast today that "child labor is hardly known in their city" and that no "poor person need go to the poor house."

In introducing these progressive measures the Social-Democrats of Esbjerg could not fail to antagonize capitalist interests. For example, a coal ring had been in the practice of buying all coke from the gas works in summer, when prices were low, and selling it in winter at a big profit. The Social-Democrats in the Esbjerg city council spoiled this little game by causing the city to sell coke at a low price from the public gas works directly to the consumer.

But what has most angered the capitalist interests is that the Social-Democratic city council decided to be its own building contractor. This decision was reached after it had been disclosed that the contractors had formed a ring for fixing among themselves the offers for building contracts. The contractor who got the job of course made a heavy profit which he divided with his brother employers.

The Esbjerg city council accordingly proceeded to employ directly laborers and artisans under the guidance of a competent foreman and the supervision of the city architect. Several large buildings were successfully completed in this manner. And when a contractor on a large public job refused his laborers a reasonable increase of wages and forced them to strike, the city council simply released the contractor, employed the striking workmen and finished the work on its own account.

Then the brick yard owners boycotted the city council and refused to sell it bricks. But the city council

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"How My Son Sascha Stole a Horse."

Told by a Cossack Colonel.

By Ernest Poole.

(Written for the HERALD.)

ONLY twelve years old! And so devilish modest he never told me a word! But three days after that a note came to my barracks. The director of Sascha's school wanted to see me quick, so I went next morning. I'd never been there before—I never bothered with school when I was a brat, so now I had to smile when I saw the director—a thin old boy with a long face of just skin and bone; he couldn't grow the first hair of a beard; he had trouble enough with the hair on his head, there was a shining bald path right down the middle—though I could see he was ten years younger than I was. He had screwed-up lips and eyes that said, "There's nothing I don't know." His crooked body was wrapped in a nice shiny frock suit. He had his hands behind him, they kept squeezing his coat-tails into bunches, and I saw at once that he was nervous. So just to show him that even a colonel of the czar can be a good fellow with any one, I walked up and clapped him on the stomach. His stomach! Well I've never hit anything so soft—it sunk right in and stayed there, he put both hands on top of it and stretched his jaws for air. I laughed. I couldn't help it. I had to sit down in a chair.

"Well, little brother," I cried as soon as I could talk. "Why did you send for me?"

He was still busy with his jaws trying to scoop in air. At last he got some—his voice didn't need much, it was so thin and choppy. Then he crooked out his chest and that made his waist all the thinner. I grinned and thought, "How quick my black horse would jolt the stomach clean off of him!" But I said nothing—only smiled to show I was a good fellow and make him feel more easy. "Sir," he squeaked, "Don't be so familiar, sir! I—I called you here because

oil thereupon bought its bricks outside of Esbjerg and got them cheaper by 11 crowns a thousand.

Thus the Social-Democratic city council put a stop to the robbing of the city by the contractors, took a progressive stand in behalf of the workmen, and at the same time saved money by the direct purchase of raw material. And that is all the "extravagant squandering of the city's money" which has thus far been proved against the Esbjerg Social-Democrats!

However, the local contractors appealed to the employers' organization of Denmark. And the employers' organization declared economic war against Esbjerg. The organization ordered its members to take no contracts from Esbjerg nor to sell anything to that city.

This is the true history of the "ruining" of Esbjerg by the Socialists. What the people of Esbjerg themselves thought of the situation is shown by this important fact—after this "contractors' war" had been declared, the Social-Democratic administration was triumphantly re-elected over a combination of the conservatives and liberals. Clearly, the people of Esbjerg don't know that they have been ruined by the Socialists!

As a further explanation of the case, we quote the following from the *Vestjylands Social-Demokrat*, published in Esbjerg:

Says the editor of the *Vestjylands Social-Demokrat* (Esbjerg): "What we have done in Esbjerg, every efficient city government must do when it has the power and observes that the community is being fleeced by a ring of contractors and manufacturers. We Social-Democrats do not care for them. We are going to build houses for workingmen; we must take up the war against capitalism from all points, especially where capitalism has been showing its hand in such rapacious ways as in Esbjerg. And we will do it. We will make the pure sea breeze of Socialism blow the miasm of capitalism away from

I have expelled your son—expelled him, sir—from school!"

"Good!" I cried. "I'll do him good. I'll send him back to the steppe where he belongs. He's a bold fellow, he'll make a fine soldier for the czar, but all this pen-and-ink trash is just what he don't want."

"Don't be so rude, sir!" He stamped his narrow little foot. His voice cracked. "I am the director!"

"And I am a colonel of the czar! And I'll make you smile if it takes horses and devils to do it!"

The thin man got white, his jaws shut so tight I was afraid they'd break, his knees worked like scissors. God! but he was mad. He shouted for his fat pig of a servant—pointed to me and then at the door.

The pig jumped over and tried to collar me, but I just reached back into my coat, and then I showed him what a nagaiika feels like! (Note: A nagaiika is a leather lash with iron wire inside a lash of iron nails.) The pig lay right down and bawled. He'll remember me for quite a time!

The director got crazy. He stamped around the room and squawked, "I will take this to court—to court, court, court!" like an old hen who had just laid an egg.

I began to get tired, I said, "Shut up—brother—or you'll get your share of my nagaiika." I grabbed his bony, wriggling shoulder. . . . "Quiet, little dog. . . . easy old boy." His shoulder jumped slower and slower, and at last was quiet. Then I dropped him and sat up on the back of his velvet chair. I couldn't help it. I liked the little devil and wanted to tease him.

"Now," I said, "Business! What's my brat been doing?"

At this his eyes got strong again. They gleamed and showed how pleased he was. He looked up at me sternly with his fists clenched.

our city."

This is the story of Esbjerg. We do not know whether the next "Socialist failure" will be reported from Denmark or Russia. One magazine has even published an article on "How Socialism failed in China." But whether the news of "Socialist failure" comes from Timbuctoo or Mars, we advise our readers to take it not only with a grain of salt, but with a good double handful!

SACRIFICING OUR GIRLS.

In a Pittsburgh foundry girls are employed to make simple cores for castings. A quick girl can make 10,000 a day, for which she receives \$1. According to the investigator who reported to charities on "Pittsburgh Women in the Metal Trades," this work is carried on in clouds of drifting dust. As the cores are finished they are set on trays, which the women carry across the room to the ovens. A loaded tray weighs from ten to twenty-five pounds. In an electrical factory in East Pittsburgh 650 women are employed on piece work in winding coils for armatures. The fastest make \$1.47 a day. The work is so taxing that the employees give out readily. Only 25 have been in the factory four years. Three screw and bolt works in the same city employ 543 women. A bolt trimmer—to use one class of labor as an illustration—stands for ten hours before a machine. She feeds bolts to the mechanism at two-second intervals—16,000 times a day—for a wage of 95 cents. Bad conditions these for women to work under and likely to have an indirect effect in weakened and stunted children. Doubtless the employers feel that they are not to blame, that they are forced by competition for cheap goods to hire cheap labor. If any one of them should hold out and refuse to use the methods of his competitors he would be forced to the wall. So it is up to organized society to take a hand and fix the rules of the game. Conditions

for the employment of women and children must be determined and enforced by the state. Otherwise society is at the mercy of a demand for cheapness that sacrifices the future of the race.—Kansas City Star.

WHEN LIFE WAS LITTLE VALUED

(Editorial in the Police and Fire Dispatch.) The 223 capital offenses which the old English law recognized as punishable by death did not keep down crime, and with the abolition of the death penalty for all crimes but murder crime in England, as well as everywhere else all over the world where the death penalty has been modified, lessened markedly, notes the Boston *Traveller*. Edmund Burke said that he could in his time obtain the assent of the house of commons to any bill that carried the death punishment. A man's life was not very valuable in those strenuous days. If he scratched his name on Westminster bridge, if he wore a wig or false mustache or any other disguise on a public road, if he stole property worth more than \$1.25, if he had been transported for crime and returned a day ahead of the expiration of his term of punishment, if he wrote a threatening letter, if he stole a hide from a tanner's—for any and all of these things, and for any of two hundred more than these, he was hanged by the neck until he was dead.—Ex.

THE RIGHT WAY.

Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, O., is bankrupt. Tom was a rich reformer, and the failure is not a disgrace, but rather the reverse. He was not a grafter from appearances. But Tom made a mistake. He had spent his fortune in educating the people in economies he could have made his city Socialist, and it would have always remained Socialist. You cannot do anything FOR the people—all one can do is to teach the people to do for themselves. Then it is permanently done. You can not have a government higher than the average intelligence. Education is the only way out. Ten thousand failures in trying to impose a condition upon the people for their own good have failed. They must be taught the principles, and then they will act effectively. There is no other way.—Appled.

MURDER.

"Were half the power that fills the world with terror. Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts." Given to redeem the human mind from error. There were no need of arsenals or forts.

"The warrior's name would be a name abhorred! And every nation, that should lift again

Its hand against a brother, on its forehead

Would wear forevermore the curse of Cain!"

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Whom did you support during the last campaign?"

"A wife, two children and a mother-in-law and kept up my life insurance at the same time."—Puck.



goes quick with a lady, sir. I—I can't remember how long I was with her. But when I got home it was near midnight. The courtyard was black as ink. I am always a careful man, so I went and felt the bolts. Smashed! I rushed in. Both the best horses gone!

"Say!" I asked. "How many horses were there?"

"Five."

"And he picked the very best did he? In the dark. All right. Go ahead." I tried to squeeze my grin between my jaws, but I couldn't.

The director watched me hard, and his eyes lost all their happy shine. "Well," I cried, bending over and pounding my fists together, "Go on!"

"I telephoned the police, sir. I am always a careful man. I had all the police in town searching till daylight."

"You don't say so! How many police? Mounted?"

"Yes, sir—mounted. Thirty-two men!"

"Thirty-two! And that twelve-year-old brat was too smart for thirty-two mounted men?"

"Yes, sir! He got away and sold both horses to a Tartar. And now the Tartar is hundreds of miles off on the Steppes. We can't even find for sure which Tartar he is, the whole scheme was so cleverly hid. That boy, sir, is a terror!"

"And I'm his father! I shout—

ed. I was feeling too good to keep it in. I gave the director one more clap down in the hollow where most men keep their stomachs."

"Well, old meal bag!" I cried, "I see my son can learn nothing here. He knows enough! He will make a splendid soldier!"

"Fiend!" hissed the director. Then he gave out again and got busy scooping in air. I got sick of waiting for him so I cleared out.

Then I hunted up that brat of mine and gave him a sound thrashing.

The little—devil!

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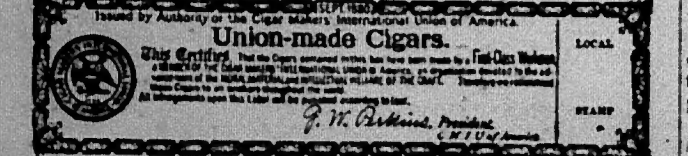
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University at Madison Enriched by Rare Accumulation of Trust, Corporate, Municipal Ownership, Socialist and Labor Documents.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—The University of Wisconsin has just received a valuable addition to its large library for the study of the labor movement by the gift of the extensive library collected during a lifetime by Henry H. Lloyd, noted writer and reformer. The collection is given to the university by the heirs of Mr. Lloyd, who are interested in the work of the American Bureau of Industrial Research, which has its headquarters in this city. The Lloyd collection is particularly rich in material on trade unions, co-operation, socialism, municipal ownership, and monopolies. It includes also thousands of books, pamphlets, papers, manuscript letters and boxes of special clippings dealing with allied topics, and it will strengthen materially the historical and university libraries in economics, political science and history, which are recognized as the best in the country for the study of public utilities and the labor movement.

Few characters in American history have added more to the same discussion of social reform than did Henry D. Lloyd. During the last twenty years of his life he journeyed up and down this country and around the world, to Europe, to Australia and to the distant islands of the sea, and everywhere he sought signs of better ways to do and to live. Because his purpose was to teach these new lessons to his fellow Americans, he brought back with him the evidences of new growth. His pockets and trunks were filled with descriptions and documents. In 1890 he published "A Strike of Millionaires Against Miners"—a little book in which he describes the plot of wealthy mine owners against the starving miners of Spring Valley. From New Zealand he brought back the original materials which served as the basis for "A Country Without Strikes" and "Newest England." He spent months in Switzerland, England and Ireland before writing "Labor Copartnership" and "A Sovereign People."

With great industry and consecration, he wrote "Wealth Against Commonweal," which, in a peculiarly fortunate manner, prepared

the way for more recent but no more startling exposures of the methods of trusts, especially of the Standard Oil monopoly. He volunteered his services in the settlement of the anthracite coal strike, and to his counsel and assistance on that occasion John Mitchell owes not a little of his strength with the American people. He wrote numerous articles and essays, such as "The New Conscience" and "The Lords of Industry." His acquaintance among journalists and literary men, as well as among public men, gave him wide influence with all classes. At his home at Wilmot, near Chicago, he organized a voluntary "town meeting," after the New England prototype, adopting the referendum principle for procedure, instead of constitutional amendment, thus giving to his profound and far-reaching studies in citizen life a "local habitation." Mr. Lloyd's writings on religion were collected and edited by Miss Jane Addams, under the title "Man, the Social Creator." His unselfish exertions toward an early and honest solution of the Chicago traction question brought on his death in September, 1903.

Mr. Lloyd was born May 1, 1847, in New York city, near which place his mother's ancestors had lived for ten generations. His father was a minister in the Dutch Reformed church and a descendant of Goffe, the regicide. He was brought up in the strictest orthodoxy. He graduated at Columbia University, where he also studied law, and was admitted to the New York bar in 1869. In 1872 he went to Chicago and secured a position on the Chicago Tribune, filling consecutively nearly all positions up to the editorial staff, until 1885, when he retired, partly on account of ill health and partly on account of his radical views. He married a daughter of Gov. Bross, and with his devoted wife might have enjoyed a life of mere scholarly leisure; but to their beautiful home they welcomed all workers in social reform and extended to them the sympathy and cheer of common service. All were welcomed for what they were, or for what they needed. Culture, to them, was not a selfish luxury, but a responsibility. During the excitement in Chicago twenty years ago, when the newspapers stirred the public mind to fury over the results of the Haymarket riot, Mr. Lloyd was severely criticised by some of his old friends for doing what he could to secure a fair trial for the accused. He said, however, to Mrs. Lloyd: "Do not let us notice or appear to notice any change in them; they are and must be too good and dear friends to be lost in such a way."

It is fortunate that the materials collected by Mr. Lloyd throughout a busy life, unhampered by any lack

of financial means, have been presented to the university library in Madison, where they will be preserved in a fireproof building, and will remain to inspire future students of social problems.

GREELEY'S WORDS OF WISDOM

Man was not made merely to eat, to work, to sleep. He has faculties which such routine does not develop—wants and aspirations which it does not satisfy. Especially where the fixed attention of the mind as well as a constrained attitude of the body is exacted by the nature of his labor, and where that labor is continued from day to day, week in and week out without interruption by storm or frost, it seems manifest that the regulation of the hours of labor should respect the mental no less than the physical demands of his nature, and that the day's toil should be broken off before the body has been so wearied and exhausted as to leave no strength nor spirit for mental improvement or exertion. Such I understand to be the essence of the demand for a general reform in the hours and conditions of labor.—Horace Greeley.

THE ARMY UNIFORM.

A singular complaint finds voice through the press of the country, a typical instance being in an issue of the Washington Post. "In the very capital itself," the Post complains, "is witnessed the strange spectacle of a soldier or a sailor turned away from places where all other people have the right to go, solely because he wears the uniform of his country's service." This is evidently an error. Soldiers and sailors in the uniform of commissioned officers would not be turned away from any place where other people have the right to go. It is not because the common soldier wears "the uniform of his country's service" that he is turned away. It is because he wears the uniform of a menial—a person unfit for social equality with his officers. If army and navy officers did not draw the line of social equality against army privates and navy sailors no one else would draw it.—The Public.

Double Standard of Humanity.

Manitowoc (Wis.) Daily Tribune. A news note tells us that Chippewa Falls has sent a veteran fire horse to a "poor house" for the remainder of his days, on a pension from a fund created by the city council out of city money. We will waste no time in criticizing that. But we venture to say that in Chippewa Falls there are aged men and women and disabled children who have given up their health and happiness in the service of humanity. What is Chippewa Falls going to do for them? Possibly Chippewa Falls hasn't become sufficiently enlightened to think about that.

TWO MEN.

These ought ye to do, and not to leave the others undone." A pale young man sat down on a bench in the park behind the reservoir on Forty-second street. He put a torn bag of tools under the bench. A small, red-faced man came behind him. He stooped to steal the bag. The pale man turned, and said in a slow, tired way: "Drop that. It isn't worth stealing." The ruddy man said: "Not if you're looking." The pale man set the bag at his feet and said: "It's a poor business you're in." "You don't look as if yours was any better." He sat down. "What's your callin'?" "I'm an iron worker; bridge work." "Don't look strong enough." "That's so. I'm just out of Bellevue hospital; got hurt three months ago." "I'm just out of the hospital, too," he grinned. "What hospital?" "Sing Sing." "What? Jail?" "Yes; not bad in winter, either."

There's a society helps a fellow after you quit that hospital. Gives you good clothes, too." "Clothes? Is that so?" "Gets you work—." "Work—good. God! I wish they'd get me some." "You ain't had enough. Go and grab some! Get a short sentence; first crime. Come out, and get looked after by nice ladies." "My God!" "Didn't they do nothing for you when you got out of that hospital?" "No! Why the devil should they? I'm only an honest mechanic. Are you going?" He felt his loneliness. "Yes," I've got to go after that job. I'll give me time to look about me. Gosh! but you look bad! Good-bye." The ruddy man rose, looked back, jingled the few coins in his pocket, hesitated and walked away whistling. The pale man sat still on the bench, staring down at the ragged bag of tools at his feet—Dr. Wier Mitchell, in the Century.

An Everyday Tragedy

(A STORY FOR CHRISTMAS) From Allen Clarke's story: "The Red Flag."

Jim hastily turned round and overtook the tramp couple. "Mate," he said, "a word with you." The man and his wife stopped, and stared at Jim. "Perhaps you don't remember me," said Jim. "I was in the common lodging-house at Blakeham once, and saw you there. You had a little girl; she wanted to wash all our handkerchiefs." "She's here," said the man, glancing at the child in his arms. "Is she asleep?" asked Jim. "No; she's not well," replied the father in that awful tone of habitual despair used by those who have given up all hope of everything, and trudge like living corpses through the world.

Jim pulled a shilling out of his pocket. "Here, mate," he said to the tramp, "take that and get something for the kiddies." The man handed the coin to his wife, and said to Jim, "You're not on the road now, then?" "No; I've had luck," said Jim; "and I wish all other men could have it as well." "There's no luck for me," said the man. "Nay, never give up," said Jim. "That's what I tell him," said the woman, speaking for the first time. "But it really does look as if we never shall have any luck again. We have been on the road six months now. We were very hopeful at first, but now we begin to think we're too many in the world. There's no work to be got anywhere."

Jim looked at the child, and as he looked he cursed the society that created such tragedies as this. Here lay stricken, perhaps dying, the little innocent soul that wanted to keep clean; crushed, clemmed, he grined, by the tramp life. What chance had the world given this little one? Nay, but only had it given it no chance, but deprived it of the necessary food and clothes and shelter. Even if the child lived, what chance would it have to grow up clean and fair? And it was such a sweet white little soul; would develop into such a good and useful woman if it only had the opportunity. Oh, the pity of it, and the curse of it!

"Before little children should suffer like this," said Jim himself, "if men were men they'd turn the world upside down and roast the factory-master." "I'm a general laborer. I was all right till I got my arm broken in the machinery at the factory. I had to go to the hospital, and when I came out the wife and children were in the workhouse; and that was the beginning of it, and it's hell."

"Don't you claim compensation?" said Jim. "No, I didn't know about it till too late. The factory-master helped the missus a bit till it got too late to claim, and then he wouldn't give anything more."

"Oh, these damned capitalist rascals!" said Jim. "How they trick us and dodge the law!" The little girl wearily opened her eyes.

WHAT SANTA CLAUS DID FOR THE ANIMALS

A Christmas Story.

(For Our Dumb Animals, by Charlotte Curtis Smith, Rochester.) The midnight bells were ringing. Santa Claus was driving posthaste through the streets. There were many people passing to and fro, but no one saw him. Large, feathery snowflakes obscured his sleigh, and his eight reindeer were speeding along as silently as fell the snowflakes. There were no dolls or skates, or sleds or toys of any kind in his sleigh, because he had just finished filling the children's stockings.

water to the neglected canaries and fresh water to the gold fishes. The sparrows roosting under the eaves of the buildings and the doves and pigeons in the church towers took their heads from under their wings and saw this merry old elf flying through the air as he threw a shower of grain to the birds and in the twinkling of an eye was out of sight.

Now he had other work to do. So he gave a low whistle to his reindeer and guided them down a narrow street to a stable. The hostlers were asleep. Santa Claus glided past them into the stalls and quickly lengthened the halters of the horses, so that they could lie hasting from stable to stable, he went to the harness-rooms and let out the checkreins, and took away some of the cruel bits, leaving in their places other "bits." He put sugar and apples into the mangers, and he gave a double quantity of apples to the decked horses, at the same time saying: "Poor creatures, I am going to put a stop to this cruel business of cutting off your beautiful tails."

Then, jumping into his sleigh, he drove to another part of the city, where he found lame and sick horses. Taking off his fur mittens, he rubbed the poor animals' aching legs with liniment and filled the empty mangers with hay and oats, and in a jiffy he mended the loose blinkers he could find in an old tumble-down shed, he added a galloped mule-dribber with the cold. Quick as a flash, Santa Claus put a blanket on the half-frozen animal, gave it a bundle of hay and nailed boards over the holes in the shed.

As this good-hearted friend rode from place to place, he threw a blanket over every horse that he supposed to be shivering in the streets, and he threw food to the stray dogs and cats. In every house he gave seed and

There many animals were waiting for him. The woods were all aglare with bright eyes watching for the jolly little man and his reindeer. There was a rustling of little feet, and suddenly a troupe of rabbits and woodchucks appeared close up to Santa Claus' sleigh, standing on their hind legs to receive heads of cabbage and celery. The squirrels and chipmunks were fast asleep, the weather being too cold for them to be out of their nests; but kind old Santa dropped nuts into the hollow trees, a happy surprise to the little animals. All the birds were ready for their Christmas dinner, nor did Santa Claus even forget the wild bees. They all wished Santa Claus a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The child stared, but did not even smile; and Jim groaned in his soul. The little one shivered. "Get away and get her something warm at once," said Jim, huskily, "and something for yourselves, too. And if you're knocking about this town tomorrow, come to the S. D. F. club, near the Market place—anybody will show it you—and ask for me, Jim Campbell. I'll help you all I can; it's not much I can do; but I'll do my best. But hurry off now, and get something warm for that child, and get her in bed. You've enough to see you through the night, and get a bit of breakfast in the morning."

The tramp husband and wife, carrying their two little ones, hurried off to the nearest common lodging-house, while Jim musingly pursued his homeward way. "By God!" he said, "I'm fighting this damnable system to the death!" He could not forget the little child with the golden hair—the little girl who wanted to be clean and helpful, and whom the world was murdering by inches, and driving to dirt and degradation, as it daily murdered and drove its thousands. "I might have taken 'em home with me," thought Jim, "but we haven't room. The poor haven't even the means to help each other as much as they would."

Besides, Jim's mother was not well, and needed looking after. On his way home Jim called at a herbal dispensary for a bottle for his mother. Her rheumatism troubled her a deal, and she began to feel ill "all over," as she said. The real matter with her was old age; she was breaking up. "Here's your physic," said Jim. "How have you gone on today? Has Mrs. Hipper been in?" Mrs. Hipper was the next door neighbor, and Jim had asked her to look in and keep an eye on his mother, who was now confined to her bed, while he was out at work. "Yes; she's been in, though she can't come much. She's her own home and family to attend to; and a woman with all those children hasn't much time for attending to sick folk next door. Noisy children they are, too; the baby's got awful huggs, an' cries more than any child I ever knew. The woman seems lost amongst the lot. I used to keep my children in better control, I know. Oh, they do make a racket."

"You wouldn't notice it if you weren't ill," said Jim. "I don't think Mrs. Hipper's youngsters make any more din than other children." "Ah, you're not here to hear them. The youngest lad has been bangin' on the stairs with the shovel all afternoon." "Well, try and rest a bit," said Jim. "I'll sit beside you; I'm not going out tonight."

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A cable from London says that, as winter comes on the unemployed in that city increase about ten percent a week. They come from all the big cities to London—Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Leeds and so on. London is the dumping ground for people who have no jobs, and so the philanthropists in London feel very much excited about it. They fear a revolution and keep the police busy watching the hunger marchers.

PARTY NEWS.

The ballots for the election of national officers will be shipped in bulk to state secretaries in organized states and to local secretaries in unorganized states and members at large on Thursday, Dec. 17. If a sufficient number of endorsements of the Tyler, Tex. Milwaukee, Wis. constitutional amendment will have been received, ballots for the same, with designation, "National Referendum 'C,' 1908," will be shipped at the same time and in the same manner. Party officers are requested to notify headquarters if they do not receive these documents in a reasonable time.

The Local Tyler, Tex. Milwaukee, Wis. amendment to the con-

stitution as proposed for national party referendum, has been endorsed by the following locals: Tyler, Tex., Milwaukee, Wis., Beaver, Mo., Morgantown, W. Va., Waco, Tex., Ft. Smith, Ark., Comanche, Tex., McPherson, Ark., Weatherford, Tex., Bixbee, Ariz., Limestone, N. Y., Weesatche, Tex.

By a recent referendum Charles Dobbs, Louisville, Ky., has been elected a member of the national committee and Walter Lanfiersick, Newport, has been elected state secretary for the unexpired term vice F. H. Strine, resigned, and for the following full term of one year beginning January 1.

The Jewish Agitation Bureau has had the pamphlet, entitled, "The Socialist Party," by Chas. H. Vail, translated. Orders for the same should be sent to the secretary of the Jewish Agitation Bureau; address, 444 South Halstead street, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago musicians are boycotting the Democratic party. The musicians claim that they have not yet been paid for their services in dispensing sweet harmony enroute to and from during the Democratic national convention in Denver.



—Courtesy Milwaukee Daily News—

MARTIN JUROV.

The victim of an infamous decision by Judge Sol. Bethoa of Chicago, who committed him to prison until he is willing to give the names of fellow revolutionists in Russia. He swears he will die before he betrays them!

X RAYS--By John M. Work.

It is to be hoped that the Democratic party will have sense enough to know that it is dead.

The workingmen of a number of other countries have already discovered that it is a bad mistake to make political alliances with the old parties. As soon as they begin to elect Socialists the old parties be-

gan to tumble over themselves to grant concessions.

If the workingmen who voted for Bryan last fall had voted the Socialist ticket and boosted the Socialist vote up to a million or two, the Republicans and Democrats would have been scared into abolishing the injunction abuse and granting numerous other concessions.

It is too late to do that now, but it is the duty of every workingman to join the Socialist party organization at once and get ready to do it next time.

To do good is the only real success there is in the world. All else is sham, pretense and unreality. It does not matter what money or position a man gains, unless the world is better and humanity higher for his having lived, he has been a flat failure.

Says Thomas Carlyle: "If the great cause of man, and man's work in God's earth got no furtherance from the Arabian Calif, then no matter how many scimitars he drew, how many gold piasters he pocketed, and what uproar and blaring he made in this world—he was but a loud-sounding inanity and futility, at bottom he was not at all."

A tombstone in an English churchyard bears the following inscription:

"Reader, I've left a world to you. In which I had a world to do; Fretting and sweating to get rich, Just such another fool as you."

They say that we Socialists intrude our views upon other people. Well, maybe we do sometimes, but we just can't help it. We know we are right and we know the other fellow is asleep, so we feel it to be our duty to wake him up and put him on the right track.

When the stolid lover, Christian, in Cyrano De Bergerac, proposed to Roxanna, he merely blurted out, "I love you." The girl waited patiently for the rest, but when it did not come she tapped her dainty foot impatiently and said, "Yes, that's the theme, but—embroider it."

A passionate lover does not need to be told to embroider it. He can't help doing so. It is only the cold, half-hearted lover who has to be told.

The Socialist is passionately in love with Socialism. He cannot help trying to spread the truth. He is so full of it that if it did not find some outlet he would surely explode. When you find a Socialist who never says anything about Socialism, takes little interest in the movement, seldom attends a meeting, and rarely takes a hand in the propaganda work, you can be sure that he is not much of a Socialist. He is like the stolid, half-hearted lover in the play.

Now that the industrial conditions are ripe for Socialism, it has been noticed everywhere that, other things being equal, the results at election time are almost in exact proportion to the amount of efficient effort put forth by the party membership.

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"FREE MEN TO THE RESCUE!"

Chicago has now in its walls an ally of the hangman of the Russian czar—Commissioner Mark A. Foote. Christian Rudowitz, a poor Russian peasant, who participated in the Russian revolution and who afterward sought refuge in the United States, where he was detected by Russian spies, is according to the decision of Commissioner Foote to be extradited and delivered to the hangman, who is waiting for him in Russia. He is to be extradited because that noble fight of the Russian people for freedom and for humanity—in which thousands of liberty loving men and women sacrificed their lives—has been a failure. Had it been brought to a successful end there would have never been any necessity for the revolutionists to flee. It would have been high time for the czar and his henchmen to pack up their things and go. And it is a mighty big question whether Nicholas, if he had decided to make America his future home, would have been extradited by the powers that be had the new Russian government demanded his extradition in order to be able to try him for the many murders which were committed in his name. Put Christian Rudowitz is only a poor man who sought to make a living in this country by honest toil.

This disgraceful finding of Commissioner Foote will be forwarded to Washington during the next few days for the certification on the part of the Secretary of State. Before this certification is attached and the extradition papers are issued, such a flood of protests must reach the chief executive of the nation, that he will think twice and deeply and refrain from taking such action as is contemplated now by the allies of the Russian czar. Interest your fellow workmen and neighbors in this case. Stir up the people in behalf of Christian Rudowitz. Remember, if that man is extradited the right of asylum for political refugees no longer exists in the United States. Remember that every one who silently looks on, while a friend of liberty is delivered to the Russian hangman, shares with Russia's rulers the guilt of having made possible another judicial murder.—Bakers' Journal.

The Brewer's Journal, official organ of the brewery unions, in reviewing the growth toward industrial organization in the American Federation of Labor, suggests the closer mutual organization of the employees of the food industry.

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THE DOINGS OF THE REDS

The first communication I pick up is from good old Michigan. All right Comrade Kinnute, come again; you're always welcome.

Comrade D. E. Orsburn takes a scalp in good old red (Indian) style and sends it to us while it is yet dripping. Teddy will hang it to his belt and the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD will soon heal the wound.

Comrade Thomas of McKeone becomes a member for life. "May he live long and prosper!"

Dr. W. L. Keyser sends in a dollar for the Wisconsin edition, with the encouraging words: "Success and more power to you." Thanks doctor, your words give us courage, and your dollar gives us power.

Comrade John C. Wochlert from out in Oregon, sends us the names of two mountain sheep, along with a renewal for himself. Teddy has already placed the sheep in the training fold, where they will be trained to jump in the right direction. There is plenty of room in the fold, Comrade Wochlert.

Comrade R. C. Walters calls us "Gents!" I wonder if he means Teddy, too!

Comrade J. H. Nicodemus sends in a list of subs and says he is sorry it isn't larger. Don't mind that, you have our permission to make it larger next time. By the way, comrade, you did not say whether you were related to St. Nic, or "Old Nic."

An even half dozen is Comrade Mallory's contribution this week. Well done, comrade. But: "Be ye not weary in well doing!"

Comrade C. E. Carpenter from

California sends the names of four patients and prescribes fifty-two doses of Socialism, to be taken every Saturday for a year. "Go thou and do likewise!"

Comrade W. C. Noble knows that twice two Dem-o-Reps makes four Socialists after they have read the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD for a while. And you just bet he is right.

Comrade Edward Wenning says he would hate like hell to see the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD get knocked out. And although a life-member himself, he digs down for another ten for sub cards and a life membership for a comrade. It is such work as that that keeps the movement up.

Again Comrade Kratochvil comes to the front with more names and more promises. Comrade Kratochvil never forgets or fails to keep a promise.

And now what do you think of that? The last letter I pick up is from Comrade Samuel V. Brents. Besides writing a very interesting letter, Comrade Brents sends in the names of ten neighbors whom he wishes to hear of the glad tidings of Socialism.

The following comrades have joined themselves to the band of reds and are practicing the warpath: John W. Transal, Pa.; P. J. Clair, Ohio; Geo. Shoemaker, Ind.; J. G. Brown, Ky.; Chas. H. Taylor, Ky.

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Alabama	1,347	25,308	74,374	495	665	1,565
Arkansas	*7,000	56,947	87,043	500	1,000	500
California	18,736	182,064	107,770	4,327	6,443	.....	.....
Colorado	7,940	123,700	126,649	.....	5,559	.....	.....
Connecticut	5,113	112,815	68,255	728	2,380	.....	608
Delaware	75	25,200	22,134	50	650	.....	.....
Florida	3,747	10,654	31,104	553	1,356	1,946	.....
Georgia	584	41,602	72,350	77	1,059	16,965	.....
Idaho	6,305	50,001	34,609	207	1,740	.....	.....
Illinois	39,771	629,932	450,810	7,724	29,364	633	1,680
Indiana	13,476	348,903	338,262	514	18,045	1,193	.....
Iowa	8,287	275,210	200,771	404	9,837	261	.....
Kansas	12,420	197,166	161,209	.....	5,032	.....	.....
Kentucky	4,060	235,711	249,092	200	5,887	333	404
Louisiana	2,538	9,958	63,568	73	.....	.....	.....
Maine	1,758	66,987	35,463	790	1,487	.....	.....
Maryland	2,500	111,253	111,117	450	3,000	.....	643
Massachusetts	10,605	265,966	155,543	19,237	4,374	.....	1,011
Michigan	11,527	333,313	174,313	734	16,705	.....	1,086
Minnesota	14,469	195,786	109,433	523	10,144	.....	.....
Mississippi	1,408	4,463	64,250	.....	.....	1,309	.....
Missouri	15,398	346,915	345,884	397	4,222	1,165	867
Montana	5,855	32,333	29,326	443	827	.....	.....
Nebraska	3,524	126,608	130,781	.....	.....	5,179	.....
Nevada	2,029	10,214	10,655	415	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	1,299	53,144	33,655	584	905	.....	.....
New Jersey	10,249	265,298	182,522	2,916	4,930	.....	2,916
New York	38,451	870,070	667,468	35,817	22,667	.....	3,877
North Carolina	345	114,887	136,928	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota	2,450	57,771	32,909	38	1,453	.....	.....
Ohio	33,795	572,312	502,721	439	11,402	160	721
Oklahoma	21,752	110,550	123,907	274	.....	434	.....
Oregon	7,430	62,350	38,049	289	2,682	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	30,913	745,779	448,785	1,057	36,694	.....	1,222
Rhode Island	1,395	43,942	24,706	1,005	1,016	.....	.....
South Carolina	101	3,847	62,289	43	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	2,846	67,466	40,266	88	4,039	.....	.....
Tennessee	1,878	118,287	135,630	332	360	1,081	.....
Texas	8,524	60,229	227,264	164	1,792	1,042	3,361
Utah	4,895	61,028	42,601	87	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	820	39,552	11,496	804	799	.....	.....
Virginia	255	52,573	82,946	51	1,111	105	25
Washington	14,770	106,062	58,383	248	4,700	.....	.....
West Virginia	3,367	137,869	111,418	46	5,107	.....	.....
Wisconsin	28,146	248,673	166,707	.....	11,579	.....	360
Wyoming	1,396	17,708	12,772	63
Total	451,453	7,637,676	6,393,182	83,186	241,252	33,871	15,721

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FEDERATED TRADES COUNCIL
Regular meeting, December 16, 1908.—Bro. Wm. Griebling in the chair, Bro. Edw. Basenberg vice-chairman.

All officers present. Roll call of organizations dispensed with.

Mr. Ira L. Lockney, a state factory inspector was granted the floor and stated that the state factory inspector had issued a pamphlet on the proposed workman's insurance and would furnish copies to locals with the request that a member of each local prepare a report on the matters presented.

New delegate seated from Carpenters No. 1053.

The chair announced a vacancy on the executive board, Bro. Dorn being no longer a delegate. Bro. Griebling was nominated. Moved that nominations close. Motion put by Vice-Chairman Basenberg and carried. On motion secretary cast one ballot for Bro. Griebling, who was declared duly elected.

The Executive Board reported a recommendation that the locals contribute as liberally as possible to the cause of the strikers on the Denver & Rio Grande railway, in accordance with a recommendation to that effect by the recent convention of the A. F. of L. On motion the council approved the recommendation and asked the delegates to report back.

The board reported having been visited by a committee from the Social-Democratic party on behalf of the party carnival proposing to donate to council half the money for as many tickets as the council might sell.

The board recommended that the proposition be accepted and that a committee of two be appointed to sell the tickets, the tickets to be sold at 4 for \$1.50. On motion, the recommendation was approved.

The board recommended that unions that had not yet settled for

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family in distress. The same amounted to \$5.08.

Bro. Carroll from the Teamsters urged union men to recognize his union in all teaming orders. Delegates asked to report back.

Moved that the selling of carnival tickets be the same as the Labor Day tickets, and that all tickets taken must be paid for. Carried.

Bro. Leonard Dorn presented his resignation from the executive board as he had transferred to another local and was no longer delegate to the council. The resignation was, on motion, accepted.

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The council then adjourned.
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MURDERING THE WORKERS.
List of Collieries "Fired."

The following partial list contains the names of the collieries that have "fired" during the last century, at which miners' lives were sacrificed, and which can be added to by being brought up to date. There is the Monongah, the Daar and others, including the Seaham, that have added to the total since the last date given:

Wallsend colliery, June, 1835, 102 lives lost; Land Hill, February, 1857, 189 lives lost; The Oaks, December, 1866, 334 lives lost; Ferndale, November, 1867, 173 lives lost; Blantyre, October, 1877, 207 lives lost; Haydock, June, 1878, 189 lives lost; Abercane, September, 1878, 268 lives lost; Leatham, September, 1880, 134 lives lost; Pendleberry, June, 1885, 118 lives lost; Llanerch, February, 1890, 176 lives lost; Red Ash, W. Va., August, 1900, 45 lives lost; Beryburg, W. Va., November, 1900, 14 lives lost; Port Royal, Pa., June, 1901, 19 lives lost; Fernie, B. C., June, 1902, 151 lives lost; Harwick, Pa., January, 1904, 178 lives lost.—*Mine Workers' Journal*.

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WISCONSIN.

Is there something doing in Wisconsin this winter? Well, just read the organization department notes in the *HERALD* every week and you will see.

LONE ROCK.—Comrade Thompson sends his dues as a member-at-large for the first quarter of 1900. He proposes to be on duty early.

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the state constitution, providing for the organization of Young People's societies has been sent to the branches for their approval. It is proposed that clubs for the purpose of recreation, amusement and the study of Socialism be formed. We want to get the young folks under the influence of our principles.

OSHKOSH.—Comrade Brown will be the next lecture course speaker, probably on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Comrade Emmrich is doing splendid work among the German comrades in the "Bildungs-Verein," and arrangements are under way for a German lecturer at least once a month. Comrade Seidel has been asked to go for Jan. 2. The Bohemian comrades are also active, and it looks as though the Oshkosh local was going to be one of the strong organizations in the state.

FOND DU LAC.—Comrade Danrow informs us that the local has secured the Trades and Labor hall for its meetings. Hereafter the meetings of the local will be the first and third Fridays of each month. The local has decided to accept at least three of the lectures from the state lecture course, and no doubt will arrange for others later on. The comrades have been very active and have finally succeeded in getting back into the local nearly all of those comrades who were in the original organization in 1900. Many of them grew discouraged at that time because the movement did not grow faster and dropped out. They are taking hold now again with renewed energy.

MANITOWOC.—Comrade Wright, the editor of our daily Socialist paper at Manitowoc, proposes to run a column with some of the news of the state movement. No doubt the comrades will be interested to get hold of the *Manitowoc Tribune*.

The Woman's Organization is preparing a Christmas entertainment for the children. The other day when the state organizer was at the headquarters of the Manitowoc local, he found it alive and swarming with the children, eager for the Christmas exercises. The local will take the whole of the lecture course and arrange at least three of the meetings at the Opera House in conjunction with an entertainment and ball. It has also decided to have Comrade Sandburg put in a week or ten days soliciting for members for the local and helping to build up the organization.

APPLETON.—The first lecture on the course here was given by Com. Thompson last week. The air is full of Socialism in Appleton. Not only are the comrades conducting this lecture course, but there has been considerable discussion in other circles. One of the leading attorneys of the city has been asked to speak on a Sunday night lecture course at the large Congregational church. He has chosen for his subject, "The Aims of Modern Socialism," and has been fair enough to interview the leading Socialists of the city and state and get information first-hand upon the subject. He is to speak at the Congregational church Sunday night, Dec. 27.

GREEN BAY.—Evidently the work of the comrades here has had its effect. During the last campaign they distributed literature to fully four-fifths of the city for five Sundays preceding the election. Some of the comrades had to walk in two or three miles every Sunday to help in the distribution. But it was done thoroughly and well, and the good results are shown in the fact that their vote nearly

doubled. So largely has the Socialistic sentiment increased in Green Bay, that one of the leading attorneys was engaged to deliver an address against Socialism at the Pope's Jubilee held there recently. They are beginning to sit up and take notice.

STUDY COURSES IN SOCIALISM. The state office is prepared to assist the comrades in developing courses in Socialism. Several of the locals have begun to conduct these courses and also debates and discussions, and the state office is always ready to assist. The local at Rhinelander puts into the paper published there a notice which reads as follows: "The Social-Democrats will conduct a school in Socialism every Wednesday evening at Commercial hall. First topic—'What Socialism is and is not.' The public is cordially invited to attend." Then follows a little note in the advertisement saying, "Questions answered by mail, address Secretary of the Social-Democratic party." This advertisement is likely to attract attention and increase the attendance and interest.

MONTICELLO.—As a result of Comrade Brown's lecture here a local has been re-organized and starts with renewed life.

BRODHEAD.—Comrade Brown gave three lectures at Brodhead last week, with increasing attendance for each one. The collections paid all of the expenses, and the comrades also assumed responsibility for the extra meeting in Spring Grove.

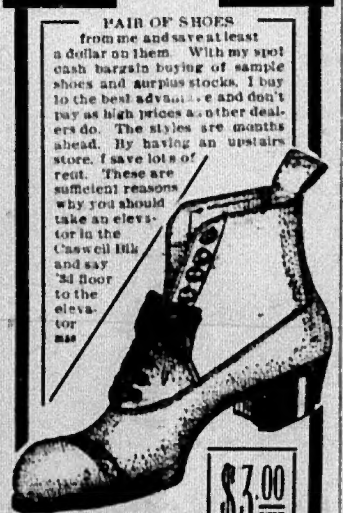
EDGERTON.—Comrade Brown visited the Socialists and sympathizers, addressing a group of fifteen or twenty for an hour or more at the cigar factory. There are a number of live Socialists here, and it is hoped that we shall be able to form an organization in due time.

MADISON.—Comrade Brown's lecture at Madison was a success in every way. It is expected that other meetings will be arranged later on. Comrade Brown returned to Milwaukee Sunday night and landed in his report of finances. He was on the road an entire week, held seven public meetings, re-organized one local and started another on the way, and reached Milwaukee 4 cents behind expenses.

NEILSVILLE.—Comrade Barber writes: "I am very anxious for some meetings here, for a great deal of good can be done for the cause. Send the speaker along whenever you are ready. We will meet him at Neilsville and take him out to our place where there is a hall, and where the farmers will be glad to listen to the message."

RICE LAKE.—One of the leading attorneys of Rice Lake writes: "I shall be very much pleased to

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TOPICS FOR STUDIES IN SOCIALISM.—The topics below are the ones being used by the University Socialist Club in Madison. It meets every other Monday night in the "Red Room," Association hall, at 7:15. **TOPICS:** Jan. 11, The Economic Interpretation of History; Jan. 25, The Nature of Class Struggle in Society; Feb. 8, Socialism and State Ownership; Feb. 22, Socialism and Trade Unionism; March 8, Distinction Between Socialism and Social Reform; March 22, Socialism and Democracy; April 5, Economics of Socialism; April 19, Philosophy of Socialism; May 3, Relation of Ethics and Religion to Socialism; May 17, Socialism and Immigration; May 31, Socialism and the Land Question.

INTEREST DEEPENING EVERYWHERE.—A prominent school teacher in the western part of the state has written that he is deeply interested in the principles of Socialism, and wants us to furnish him with an outline for a thorough study of the subject that will prepare him in time to become a lecturer.

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RICHARD ELSNER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Plaintiff vs. Attorney, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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Milwaukee County Organization Department
Address all communications to A. J. WELCH, county organizer, 244 Sixth Street, Milwaukee.

The South Side Young Peoples' League will meet at the home of Comrade Brockhausen, 553 Orchard st., Monday evening. All who wish to enjoy a sociable evening are invited to attend. There will be good music. The new constitution and by-laws will be considered.

Comrades, what are you doing to boost the campaign fund? Every possible means should be employed. If you are in the habit of attending Schafskopf tournaments and other amusements of this nature, attend those that are being conducted under the auspices of the branches so that you can feel that you are at the same time contributing toward the campaign deficit. If you have received carnival tickets dispose of them as soon as you can and turn in the funds.

Several comrades have pledged themselves for large amounts in order to wipe out the deficit. In this connection I would urge those who can make out a pledge card for such an amount as they can afford to contribute and get their friends to do likewise as by this method nearly every cent contributed will go toward reducing the campaign fund and carrying on the necessary work of the party.

What is your branch doing in the nature of educating along the lines suggested by the educational committee? The last issue of the Herald contained suggestions for Socialist study by the library committee. If you have not already looked them over, do so and see that your branch acts accordingly. The educational committee will publish programs for study at least once a month.

An itemized report of receipts

and expenditures in the recent campaign is being prepared and will be sent to the branches very soon.

AMUSEMENT BULLETIN.
Branch S. S. D. P. will give a Schafskopf party at Schmitt's Hall, corner 21st avenue and Rogers st., tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30. Several valuable prizes will be awarded to winners. All are invited to attend and have a good time.

The Ninth Ward Branch, S. D. P., will hold a Prize Cinch and Schafskopf tournament, Sunday, Feb. 14, 1909, at Schitz Park hall, 8th and Walnut sts. Admission 15 cents. Social will follow card tournament.

The Twentieth Ward branch expects to even eclipse the past triumphs of its annual masques. This year's will be held at the Balm Frei hall, on North avenue, Saturday evening, Jan. 16. There will be \$100.00 in prizes. The admission will be 25 cents. Unmasked ladies accompanied by gents free.

THE SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.
The subscription contest started last September is about to close. While there is not much chance to start now to win a prize, we know that you are with us to the bitter end in the work of tearing down this hellish system of graft, and inaugurating in its place a system of peace and real prosperity. A system where there will be no more tiny children forced to work long hours, when, instead, they should be at school, training their minds and bodies to make them perfect men and women; a system where no women will be sold into white slavery; a system where every man may lead an honest life if he so chooses. And so while the chance to get a prize is not so great now as at the beginning, no good Socialist will lag behind in his work on that account.

Now, comrades, perhaps you have worked hard in this contest, but have you really done all you possibly can? Can't you buckle your belt a little tighter and make a grander and nobler effort than you have made heretofore? In this great prize contest we are giving you a chance such as has seldom been given to Socialist workers. Not only have you the opportunity to give the HERALD a large list of new readers, thereby furnishing new material out of which we can and will make new converts; but you can at the same time make a few dollars for yourself. This can be used to buy Christmas presents, a new suit, a trip South, or to pay for any of the many things you would like to do. This, we hope, will lead you to renewed and redoubled efforts during the last few days in this contest. If you commence now and work real hard, you may even stand a chance to land the first or some of the other valuable prizes.

Just take the subscription blanks sent you and commence at once. Suppose the first man you meet is your grocery man. Tell him plainly that this is your paper, that it advocates a higher and nobler civilization, that you are trying to get subscriptions and trying to win a prize, etc. Show him the paper and tell him that as you are purchasing him that you expect his assistance in return by subscribing to the HERALD at once, not so much perhaps because he needs the paper as because he ought to read the paper.

Then do the same thing with your baker, your butcher, your doctor, your minister, your clothier and every one else you deal with who may make a living from you in any way to any degree.

Tackle all your friends in a similar way, and when you meet a stranger get his attention for a moment by asking him if he has ever read about Socialism. He may tell you to go to a warmer climate—that he has no use for a Socialist. Tell him you do not blame him in the least for feeling that way, that you used to feel that way yourself, but after getting interested in the subject you commenced to look at it in a different light.

All you need to do is to ask him to read up on Socialism a little before condemning it. By all means do not argue Socialism with a man while trying to get him to subscribe for the paper.

These and hundreds of different ways can be employed to get new readers for the HERALD. While the contest is almost ended, do not think that if you can only get one, two or three subscriptions that they are not welcome. We hope your Socialism is strong enough to bring in any number of readers, large or small, after this contest as well as during it. Let us hear from you without fail. See display adv. elsewhere.

The following are the sixteen leading contestants in the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD premium contest, Dec. 14:
Wm. Nielsen, 80; P. F. Mueller, 45 1/2; Robert Winkler, 16; John Breen, 12; R. Zimmerman, 11; E. F. Andree, 10; Erwin Haack, 10; Hugo Reiter, 10; Otto Grosse, 8; John Ottmann, 7; A. Huebschmann, 7; Henry Harbicht, 7; W. Gralow, 6; G. Proehl, 6; H. Schneider, 5 1/2; G. H. Poor, 5; H. Schmidt, 5.



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AT THE THEATERS.
DAVIDSON.
"The Squaw Man" comes to the Davidson on Saturday for Christmas week, with D. H. Farnum in the title role. The drama touches on the teeming strenuousness of the Wyoming territory, but there is little of swashbuckling in it. There is a bad man and a sheriff, and several cow punchers, but no hint of coarse ruffianism. It is a drama of heroic mould, which moves steadily forward with an inexorable purpose. The character of the British Army officer, who for love of his brother's wife, saddles himself with a crime of which he is innocent and buries himself in the West, is splendidly drawn and ably handled.
BIJOU.
The youthful, rollicking, exciting college play, "Strongheart," with

Kilbourn Capitulates!
We are now pleased to note that Kilbourn Events, published in that village, has issued some "twaddle" (its own name for common sense) wherein it laments that the contest between the Power Co. and village is virtually settled, and that Kilbourn is left out in the cold as far as any assurance for factory power goes.

They are told by the Power Co. that there will be abundance of power. But this assertion does not content those who finally comprehend the magnitude of the arrangements for transmission of the power.

Robert Gaillard in the stellar role, will be the attraction at the Bijou Christmas week, beginning Sunday matinee. This is the greatest of all college plays. Out of the thirty odd characters of the cast, twenty-two are college graduates, including Mr. Gaillard, the star, who is a graduate of Princeton. The play is intensely exciting from the outset and keeps up the interest to the end. There will be a Christmas matinee.

MAJESTIC.
Helen Grantley and company, in Zangwill's "The Never, Never Land," heads next week's bill. Paul Sandor's miniature cirque promises fun for all ages; Fred Singer, the famous Hungarian violinist; the Big City Quartet; Dollesch and Zillbauer; the Viennese street musicians; Sadie Sherman, in "At the Photographer's," and Barry and Hughes in "A Story of the Street," are other features of the bill.

ALHAMBRA.
"Me, Him and I," the musical comedy success, will play the Christmas week engagement at the Alhambra, starting Sunday afternoon. Ed Lee Wrote heads the company of fifty, and the other members of the famous trio are Richie W. Craig and Robert Deming. A special Christmas matinee is announced.

GAYETY.
Sam A. Scribner's Big Show will be the offering at the Gayety theater next week, opening with a matinee tomorrow. The show includes two burlesques, "A Trip to Egypt" and "Electricity is Life." There are thirty dainty damsels in the organization, and in the vaudeville.

NEW STAR.
"The Frolicsome Lambs" will be seen at the New Star theater commencing Sunday. The company consists of forty well known artists, including a chorus of twenty-five comely and shapely maidens. Special scenery and electrical effects are carried.

EMPIRE.
Bernice Howard & Co. head the big Christmas week's bill at the Empire. They present a one-act dramatic playlet. Other acts are Harry Davis & Co., expert rifle shots; Yorke & Crawford, black-face comedians; Harry Burton, comedian; Jack Stein, and Empirescope.

to Milwaukee, and they admit that they are not as well off now as they were without the dam. Events likens them to the division of the hunting party who is left holding the bag while the game is driven elsewhere. We wonder what the Power Co. has not done that Events should now picture things in their true light.

Kilbourn will realize more conclusively as time goes on, that we knew more of the cunning enterprise in question than they were willing to give us credit for. They will also realize in the near future that their best interests are being subserved to a greater degree by public spirited individuals, who appreciate the importance of conserving the country for its influence and the welfare of the public generally, in which utility Kilbourn is by nature of its locality and its respectability the natural beneficiary.

The most important land has already been secured as a nucleus for the state park. Its natural attributes for health and recreation will be protected with vigor, to the end that the best interests of the commonwealth are conserved. And in this we are confident that there is not a resident who will not think well of the plans and aspirations of those who have "banded together" under the corporate name of "The Black Hawk Land Co." for the purpose of protecting the Dells of Wisconsin. It not only represents an organized effort of "badgers" backed by the appreciative determination of residents throughout the state and beyond, but it will afford the multitude an opportunity for co-operation in ratifying better sentiments.

The historical Black Hawk cave is located on this land referred to. Kilbourn will surely learn that her willingness to see the Dells so marred for the promise of a common factory with which less desirable places are infested, where child labor and other degrading conditions are sure to follow, lowering the morality and value of the locality where such unfortunates are permitted to live, was a dreadful mistake. Let those who are doubtful come to Milwaukee and go to the manufacturing districts and see how factories are "made to pay." They will then feel thankful that their dreams did not evolve to the consequential "nightmare."

THE DAM IS NOT YET BUILT.
NO DAMAGE HAS YET BEEN DONE, so far as building operations have developed. A few changes in the plans can yet be made whereby a five or six-foot dam with locks may possibly be of some real value to the situation after it is acquired by the state and managed as only the state may be expected to manage—in the inter-

ests of the public. Therefore the money spent thus far may not be entirely wasted. But to proceed further would be folly. IT IS ONE OF THOSE QUESTIONS THAT IS NEVER SETTLED UNTIL IT IS SETTLED RIGHT. They will doubtless waste much energy in verbal damming, but this will not submerge more than their own character, which can readily be allowed.

The resolution of Ald. Weiley of the Milwaukee Council, directing the city clerk to inquire of the Power Co. how much continuous current they can supply Milwaukee and at what price, is rather an embarrassing question at this time. It may tax their ingenuity to frame a reply that will "hold water" without uncovering facts which are not intended for public consideration.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

It's a good thing for Franke that he did not announce his deputies before election!

Get some of those Red Cross stamps and use them to show your interest in the fight to stamp out tuberculosis. Do it now!

We are glad to note that one of the Jones island suits has gone in favor of the fisherman concerned and against the effort of the Illinois Steel Co. to oust him.

Dr. Studley raised a laugh at the annexation hearing at the city hall Tuesday night by saying: "You want us to come into the city to help you pay for the cracks in the Auditorium walls." That's one on Milwaukee!

Continued complaints come to this office of false weight scales and under-weight service in various down town stores. It is even reported that some stores whose attention has been called to the falsity of their weighing machines have neglected to remedy the matter.

Motormen on the street railways complain of the fact that the window in the front doors of the cars are not supplied with a curtain. The result of this, they say, is that at night the lighted up interior of

the car is reflected on the inside of the window in the front vestibule the same as a looking glass, with the result that the motormen have difficulty in seeing out in front of their cars and accidents are made thus more likely to occur. In some cities the companies are required by ordinance to screen the motorman off from the rest of the car.

Another Milwaukee jury verdict in a graft case! A graft case jury would not be typical of the graft grip on the city without a politician or two on the jury, besides other suspicious characters. These things are not trivial, by any means. It has always been the failure of the courts to mete out justice to men well known to be guilty that has driven the people to appeal to Judge Lynch. And if things keep on in Milwaukee graft cases as they have in the past it would surprise no one if such an appeal were some day resorted to right in this city.

Assemblyman Weber returned Tuesday from Madison, where he went to investigate into the delay in the completion of the assembly chamber (west wing). He found that the claim foxily put forth that union men had blocked the work was completely and absolutely false. On the contrary, the delay was caused by the failure of the marble and other interior material to arrive so that the contractor could finish the work as agreed by Dec. 1, and as a result five marble setters were laid off five months ago for lack of work.

And now it is admitted that the north Auditorium wall has settled and bulged so that it is impossible to put on the cornice! That Auditorium building has been a scandal from the very first. The old Exposition was a fire trap and burned down, luckily, just after a large crowd had left the building. The new Auditorium may tumble down upon the people some day, and then when it is too late there will be an investigation. The Social Democrats in the common council tried to get an investigation into well-founded charges months ago, but the action was blocked at every turn by the Rose thieves. It's about time Milwaukee waked up!

Ald. Weiley introduced an ordinance to have the city clerk write the So. Wisconsin Power Co. at Kilbourn to ask at what price it would supply Milwaukee with electricity for lighting the streets, as it was known that Beggs had already arranged to use electricity

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Main, XMAS and SAT.
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DUSTIN FARNUM
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Men's Suits \$7.50 to \$35.00 Men's Overcoats \$10.00 to \$40.00

Christmas Furnishings

Smoking Jackets in a line of dressy patterns, \$5 to \$8. Men's Caps, cloth, plush and sealskin, 50c to \$1.00. Men's Gloves, fancy Scotch Woolens up to splendid fur lined kid gloves 50c to \$8. Men's Umbrellas, handsomely assorted handles, \$1 to \$5. Suspenders, in neat holiday boxes, 50c to \$1. Christmas Neckwear in a multitude of exclusive weaves and patterns, put up in artistic boxes, 50c to \$2. Fancy Mufflers, 50c to \$3.50.

Xmas Fashions for Boys

Boys' 2-Pants Knickerbocker Suits \$3.95

Here is a Christmas remembrance for the boy that will be of practical value. We offer for the holiday shopping season our popular line of \$5 and \$6 Two-Pants Knickerbocker Suits at \$3.95. These suits are well made and include 2 pairs pants, knickerbocker or straight styles; all new shades and materials; sizes 9 to 17.

Boys' Stylish Auto Coats

Boys' Russian Coats, 2 1/2 to 10 year sizes, every new style and fabric—blues, browns, tans; also gray and blue chinchillas, \$1.95 to \$10.00. Peefers, 7 to 12 year sizes, \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Boys' Military Overcoats

Boys' Military Overcoats, 12 to 18 yr. sizes, at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Single and double-breasted styles, well tailored, in a line of attractive patterns. We consider them the most fashionable overcoats for boys to be found in Milwaukee.

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Grove Street and National Avenue
Third and Lloyd Streets
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from the Dells. Such a request would, of course, put the Power Co.—which is simply Beggs' North American Co. in disguise—in an embarrassing position. So Rose, as right-hand bower of Beggs, has vetoed the resolution! This gives the whole thing away—but there was no other way out for the Beggs-Rose crowd!

Agent Frelson's attack on crooked justices of the peace de-

serves the support of every decent citizen, especially just now when their work is adding torment to many people in poverty. There is a state law that exempts a man's wages from garnishment for the protection of those dependent upon him, but certain collection sharks and shark justices conspire to ignore the law and strip people who are already on the verge of destitution. This week's case came to our

notice where a man lay sick in bed, with no food or fuel in the house, and his children without shoes, with his wages tied up by one of these garnishments. Let the grand jury get busy.

Decidedly the talk of the city the past week has been the sheriff's office. Sheriff Franke's election to the office of sheriff in the last campaign was one of the curiosities of recent local political history. In spite of the fact that there is something in the argument that an undersheriff by virtue of his experience would be expected to make an efficient sheriff, the Republican candidate was sufficiently knifed by Republicans to leave him way in the rear of the rest of the ticket, and the Democrat, Franke, was elected by several hundred votes to spare. Franke spent a large amount in advertising, and from long experience knew how to advertise to good advantage. He also spent money in other ways quite lavishly. But it seems that his election was due principally to the support thrown to him by one Chas. P. Hart, an unsuccessful aspirant for the nomination by the Republicans at the primaries. Hart had a personal following, a control of votes, which he was ready to bargain away, according to the accounts, and the Hart votes went to Franke.

Wm. Braatz 50
Rud. Bucholtz 25
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Give Him a Cellarette

6 Floors Teeming With Xmas Gifts

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There's joy for some child in every article mentioned here at these wonderfully low prices.

Chair, solid oak, straight back, weathered, a big bargain—90c and..... **60c**

Rockers, oak, weathered, at..... **\$1.00**

Settee, oak, weathered, at..... **\$2.00**

Table, child's, at \$1.65, and..... **\$1.25**

Table, child's round, at..... **\$3.50**

Writing Desk, weathered oak, at..... **\$3.50**

Writing Desk, golden oak, at..... **\$2.75**

Doll Co-Carts, English styles, at..... **\$2.95**

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Presents suitable for men or women—most acceptable because useful as well as ornamental.

Library Tables, Chairs and Rockers all styles, low prices.

Book Racks, oak, 4 sections, at..... **\$5.00**

Book Racks, plain or arts and crafts styles, \$1.00 and..... **75c**

Book Racks, extension, \$1.50 and..... **\$1.00**

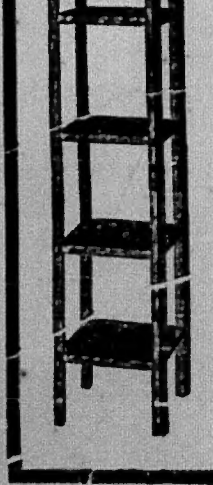
Book Racks Ends, for top of desk or table, a pair \$3.00 and..... **\$1.25**

Magazine Box, \$4.00 and..... **\$3.25**

Smoker's Stands, mahogany, \$7.50 and..... **\$6.50**

Ash Trays, Brass and Copper, \$1.00 and..... **75c**

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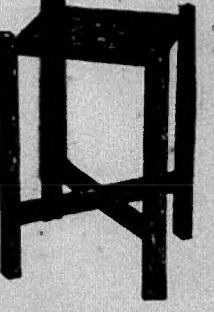
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NOTICE!

Harvey Dee Brown will speak at Ethical hall, Sunday evening, at 8 p.m. Subject: "Is Christianity a Social Failure?"

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Then came Franke's trials. He was beset by a large number of men wanting deputyships, and he had only a limited number to give out. And the Hart men appear to have been entitled to their quota. Then came the announcement of the appointments, and the selections have been the subject of no end of gossip. The first one to be exposed was one C. P. Merriam, a character known in political circles as a chronic and unsuccessful job hunter. He had wormed himself into G. A. R. circles and had succeeded in getting himself chosen commander of the Geo. C. Drake Post, and on Saturday it was announced that he had been court-martialed and reduced, and suspended from membership, because of "unbecoming conduct," false representation in his admission to the post, and other reprehensible things. Merriam also has a labor record and is charged by railroad men with having been a strike breaker in Minnesota.

Several of the new deputies were dropped from the police force for fighting. Several have served time in the house of correction. Another was a private detective against union men in certain labor troubles in this city. Another (Fred Phillips Jr., of West Allis) bears a questionable record and was on trial within a year for election frauds in West Allis; and has been frequently arrested. And so on. It appears that Sheriff Franke has either been grossly imposed upon by the class of fellows who helped him spend his money to get elected, or that he is unresponsive to his obligation to respect the decency of the community which he has been elected to serve. He has himself borne a good reputation in the community, so far

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